# **Prayer List**

### Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Betty Thompson The family of Grant David Jones and family **Briers** Carrie Stostetter Allen Alcock and family Billy Crowder Scott Carter David Cook and family Otha Wilkins Chris Cook Virginia Gates Patsy Clarke Gayle Grant **Audrey Smith** Gerald Clarke Alicia Clary **Dorothy Shields** Lawrence Webb Jean Overman Bernard Nash Don Price **Edith Parham** Ann Thompson Rich Dobson and family Tom Tanner Junior McHenry Thomas Taylor Ronnie Teddler D.B. Hinkle Susan Murray Thomohel Marshall Edna Bagley Tom Fowler Melvina Wright Harold Springer Frances Seamans Kitty Springer Carter Edmondson Edith Umberger Paul and Karen Springer Dorothy Driskill Layton Powell Tom Cadmus Rosa Elliot Buzz Willis Mary Crowder Drew Raymond and Edith Anthony Newcomb Sam Furna Tanner Dan Steinen Lanie Armes Dale Conrad and Cindy Kirk Kathy Callis Fred Bates Lvnn Cleaton Alice Rozenbroek Mary Crowder Kathy McReynolds Bertha Arthur Martha Crowder-Cole Virginia Gee The family of Len Vernon Gee Mae Overby Hawthorne Lamar's family and David King Ethel Johnson friends Dennis Chumney Euill and Lana Bailey Dee Welch's family and Ruth Hathcock Peter Clegg friends Tvler

### Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- -For Charis Storms to have wisdom in working with the government to get official permission to launch the mobile library project
- -For all the young children employed in the chocolate industry; for Hershey's and other companies to refuse to buy chocolate produced by children
- -For those impacted by the severe storms and tornados in the last week
- -For our local leaders and government, that they might have godly wisdom
- -For the United Methodist Church plant in the Fort Lee area and for their pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud, as they call people back to the church
- -For the people of Eritrea and Ethiopia

## Others I would like to pray for:

# Transformation Journal



Inviting you to daily time with God.

Every day the Transformation Journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for reflection. Take a few minutes each day, and see what God has for you! The prayer list is also on the back, so please take time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, April 24th

Sermon Notes:

Read John 20:1-18. As you read about Mary's bold proclamation of the resurrection to those around her, how is God calling you to proclaim the resurrection of Christ this week? What is one way that you can live
your life reflecting the truth that Christ is risen?

Monday, April 25th
Read Psalm 148. This psalm is an act of praise in which the psalmist invites all of creation to join in praising God. Take a few moments to
lift your heart in praise! How do you invite those around you to praise
God for God's victory over death?
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Tuesday, April 26th
Read Colossians 3:1-4. Paul invites us to turn our eyes and our hearts
towards God. How well do you do at having your eyes on God
throughout the struggles of daily life? What is one "earthly" distraction that you can work to set aside in order to see God more clearly?
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Wednesday, April 27th
Read Ephesians 1:15-23. Paul's prayer is that we would know "the im-
measurable greatness of his power for us who believe" and explains that
this is the power God put to work in the resurrection. How does it feel
to know that resurrection power is available to us today?

# Thursday, April 28th

Read Luke 24:1-12. The angel questions the disciples as to why they are looking for the living among the dead. Despite Jesus' teaching that ne would rise, they did not expect to see resurrection power. Do you?
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Friday, April 29th
Read Philippians 3:1-11. Paul is willing to give up everything in order
to know the power of Christ's resurrection. Talk with God about how deeply you want to know God's power in your life.
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Saturday, April 30th
Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-20. For Paul, the resurrection is key to
everything. How deeply has the resurrection changed you? Take time
oday to ask God to sink the truth of the resurrection deep within you!
Sunday, May 1st

As we gather for worship, prepare your heart by focusing on God and offering this prayer: "Living God, as we gather to worship you today, help me to encounter you, to truly worship you, to hear from you and to have my life changed by you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Readings: Psalm 16; John 20:19-31; Acts 2:14-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9